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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, COSTA, FONTANA, HUGHES, BROWNE, BREWSTER,  
KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO, MARTIN, MENSCH, PITTMAN, J. WARD AND  
YUDICHAK, FEBRUARY 26, 2021

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 26, 2021

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2021 as "Eye Donor Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Eye donation allows for the restoration of sight to  
4 recipients whose vision has been affected by injury, disease or  
5 infection; and

6 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant is one of the most frequently  
7 performed human tissue transplant procedures; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1961, more than 1 million corneal transplants  
9 have been performed in the United States, restoring sight to  
10 men, women and children ranging from 9 days of age to 103 years  
11 of age; and

12 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant has a success rate of more than  
13 95%; and

14 WHEREAS, Eye donation follows the same process as organ  
15 donation, and there are very few restrictions on who may donate;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The transplant process depends solely on the

1 selfless act of eye donation, as there is no substitute for  
2 human cornea tissue; therefore be it  
3       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2021  
4 as "Eye Donor Month" in Pennsylvania.